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In re application of:  
 Marty SHARP  
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 Filed: April 16, 2004  
 For: TANGLE FREE SAFETY HARNESS

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  - ☐ An assignment of the invention to ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
  - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. A letter asserting small entity status ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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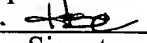
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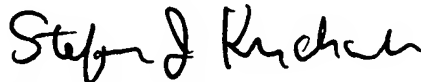
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Re: ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
New U.S. Patent Application  
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TANGLE RESISTANT SAFETY HARNESS  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned attorney hereby asserts that the Patent Application entitled "TANGLE RESISTANT SAFETY HARNESS" by C. Marty SHARP filed on April 16, 2004 is entitled to Small Entity Status. The required inquiry to establish Small Entity (§ 1.27(a)) status has been made.

Very truly yours,



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